MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA INDIANA GOVERNMENT CENTER SOUTH 402 WEST WASHINGTON STREET ROOM W064 INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46204

MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2019

John Strobel, M.D., President, called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. A quorum was declared in accordance with IC 25-22.5.

Members Present: John Strobel, M.D., President

Kirk Masten, D.O., Vice President Michael Busk, M.D., Member

Rebecca Mueller, M.D., Member, via telephone at 9:15 a.m.

Members Absent: Victoria McCann, J.D., Secretary

Bharat Barai, M.D., Member

Staff Present: Darren R. Covington, J.D., Board Director

Professional Licensing Agency

Kimberly A. Letko, Assistant Board Director

Professional Licensing Agency
Jim Schmidt, Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Brian Park, Deputy Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

The Board voted to adopt the minutes of the July 25, 2019 meeting.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

DISCUSSION

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Citations

Ashraf Hanna, M.D., 01043537A – failure to timely certify death certificate After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Thomas Kintanar, M.D., 01035043A – failure to timely certify death certificate After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Saif Choudhury, MD 01075046A – failure to timely certify death certificate After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Abd Noghnogh, M.D., 01045772A – failure to disclose on renewal After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

John Jones, M.D., 01034334A – failure to disclose on renewal After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

Mohan Kesani, M.D., 01060231A – failure to disclose on renewal After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Jeffrey Kachmann, M.D., 01045166A – failure to disclose on renewal After discussion, the Board moved to IMPOSE a FINE of FIVE HUNDRED (\$500.00) DOLLARS.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Retirement/Surrender Requests

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the following REQUESTS for LICENSURE RETIREMENT.

Michael Seeman, M.D., 01028998A – retirement Eric Robbins, M.D., 01028674A – retirement Sandra Green, M.D., 01081332A – retirement Kirk Waibel, M.D., 01050209A – retirement David Gray, M.D., 01026523A – retirement Paul Szewczyk, M.D., 01031747A – retirement

> Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE the following REQUESTS for LICENSURE SURRENDER.

Brett Heiney, M.D., 01056382A – surrender John Holder, M.D., 01021828A – surrender Vu Nguyen, M.D., 01037392A – surrender

Chizoba Joakin Ezepue - Initial Application - Fee NSF

Dr. Ezepue applied for licensure in May of 2019. He was issued a temporary permit at the time his application was processed. The fees that were submitted with his application from his employer did not clear their banking institution. NSF notices were sent by the agency controller in May, June and July with no response.

After discussion, the Board moved to rescind the temporary permit and allow Dr. Ezepue's application to stay open for up to a year from the date the application was received, to allow new payment to be sent.

Busk/Masten, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Emergency rule regarding "convictions of concern"

After the discussion, the Board moved to adopt.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Ranae Obregon, Indiana State Medical Association (ISMA) Director of Education, appeared before the Board regarding the presentation of the new ISMA mobile application that allows physicians to complete their State mandated opioid continuing medical education credits from their phones. The application is available for download on mobile devices, tablets and PC through the Apple Store and through Google Play.

FULL BOARD APPLICATION REVIEW

Benjamin LaHood, M.D. - Unapproved Foreign Medical School

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. LaHood is requesting that the Board grant him a waiver of the approved medical school rule.

Dr. LaHood graduated from the American University of Integrative Sciences in Barbados and in his second year of residency training in Family Medicine at the Union Hospital Family Medicine Residency program in Terre Haute, IN.

After discussion, the Board moved to schedule a personal appearance and requested that he bring his program director with him to the appearance.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Renewal Application Review

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The Board reviewed the following online applications and moved to APPROVE them for RENEWAL.

Abd Noghnogh, M.D., 01045772A
Juan Salgado Campo, M.D., 01076915A
Christopher Asandra, M.D., 01073915A
James McGuckin, M.D., 01064661A
Robin Rothrock, M.D., 01060877A
John Jones, M.D., 01034334A
Mohan Kesani, M.D., 01060231A
Francis Lagattuta, M.D., 01076986A
Jeffrey Kachmann, M.D., 01045166A
Manju Hurvitz, M.D., 01069252A

The Board reviewed the following online application and moved to REQUEST MORE INFORMATION to be reviewed by the Board at the next meeting.

Ashwin Ravichandran, M.D., 01072393A

The Board reviewed the following online applications and moved to REQUEST a PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Ayoola Awofadeju, M.D., 01063569A Umair Nazeer, M.D., 01080299A Ramesh Unni, M.D., 01058065A Mohammed Asgar, M.D., 01068370A Sameer Gupta, M.D., 01060297A

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

<u>Jack Kessey, R.D. – Positive response</u>

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Mr. Kessey answer "yes" to the following question on his Dietitian application:

Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines, and arrests or convictions that have been expunged by a court,

- 1) Have you ever been arrested?
- 2) Have you ever entered into a prosecutorial diversion or deferment agreement regarding any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
- 3) Have you ever been convicted of any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?
- 4) Have you ever pled guilty to any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state?

Mr. Kessey was arrested on September 22, 2016 for resisting law enforcement and public intoxication. He was also arrested on May 4th, 2019 for public intoxication and misdemeanor battery.

After discussion, the Board requested to have Mr. Kessey obtain an addictionology evaluation and submit to Board for review.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Constance Tambakis-Odom, M.D. – 01077952A – Positive responses

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Tambakis-Odom appeared before the Board regarding her positive response to question number one (1) on her renewal application, which asks:

 Since you last renewed, has any health profession license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held been disciplined or are formal charges pending in any state or U.S. territory?

On November 6, 2018 the North Carolina Medical Board issued Dr. Tambakis-Odom a letter of concern for writing hormone prescriptions for an immediate family member from November 2014 to March 2016; and prescriptions for controlled substances in 2013, 2015 and 2016, without keeping adequate medical record documentation.

In February 2019 the California Medical Board issued a letter of reprimand based on the North Carolina Medical Board letter of concern.

On May 10, 2019, the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued a Consent Order based off of the North Carolina and California discipline and Reprimanded Dr. Tambakis-Odom.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Dr. Tambakis-Odom's RENEWAL pending proof of unencumbered licensure in North Carolina, California and Maryland, via an American Medical Association report.

Masten/Strobel, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Michele Zormeier, M.D. - 01050761A - Positive responses

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Zormeier appeared before the Board with counsel, Steven Douglas.

Dr. Zormeier answered yes to the following question on her renewal application:

"Since you last renewed, has any health profession license, certificate, registration or permit you hold or have held been disciplined or are formal charges pending in any state or U.S. territory?"

On March 9, 2017, Dr. Zormeier was placed on probation for three (3) years due to issues with lack of medical records pertaining informed consents of hormone replacement and minor cosmetic laser treatments rendered.

On April 28, 2017, Illinois placed Dr. Zormeier's license on indefinite probation for a minimum of three (3) years with terms and conditions.

On July 18, 2018, Michigan placed Dr. Zormeier's license on probation for two (2) years with terms and conditions.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW Dr. Zormeier's LICENSE in the State of Indiana.

<u>Timmie Conrad, M.D. – 01041184A – Positive response</u>

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Conrad appeared before the Board with counsel, Elizabeth Knox, and his former attorney, at the time of the malpractice case, Paul Dzenitis.

Dr. Conrad answered "yes" to the following question on his renewal application, which asks:

"Since you last renewed, have you had a malpractice judgement against you or settled any malpractice action?"

Dr. Conrad rendered care to a 48 year old patient whom he diagnosed with ocular histoplasmosis/diabetic retinopathy in her right and left eyes in November 2012. The patient lost vision in both eyes to complications from delay in treatment.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW Dr. Conrad's LICENSE in the State of Indiana

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Jason Finkelstein, M.D. - 01060278A - Positive response

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Finkelstein answered yes to a question on his renewal application, which asks:

"Since you last renewed, have you had a malpractice judgement against you or settled any malpractice action?"

Dr. Finkelstein stated that Wise Health System imposed an immediate 14-day suspension on his clinical privileges on May 10, 2018 based on conclusions as to his medical care of three patient cases.

The suspension was terminated on May 23, 2018 and his staff membership and clinical privileges were restored with the following special conditions:

- -One year of probation
- -Attend a CPEP course on communication

Dr. Finkelstein presented a letter from Wise Health System as proof of the termination of the suspension, as well as an email from Johnathan Stone regarding the dismissal of

the case by the Texas Med Board on August 15, 2019, and proof of completion of a CPEP course on communication.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW Dr. Finkelstein's LICENSE in the State of Indiana.

Busk/Masten, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Justin Tudino, MD - 11019625A - Positive response

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Tudino appeared before the Board with his employer, Dr. Tom Huth, Reid Health, VP Medical Affairs, regarding the fact that he answered yes the following question on his post-graduate training permit renewal application:

"Since you last renewed, have you been disciplined or terminated by your residency or fellowship program or been suspended, or subject to any restriction, probation, or have you resigned in lieu of discipline or termination??

Dr. Tudino was subject to a four week probation period for deviation from professional standards during an administrative review of a matter within the residency program, during his 3 year of post-graduate training.

After discussion, the Board moved to RENEW Dr. Tudino's POST-GRADUATE TRAINING PERMIT.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Ayman Khafagi, MD – Waiver request

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Dr. Khafagi appeared before the Board requesting a waiver of the USMLE 10 Year rule. Dr. Khafagi was accompanied by his employer, Kelley Ramey, E.R. Director, St. Vincent-Jennings Hospital.

Dr. Khafagi graduated from Cairo University Medical School in 1996 and attended and completed his residency training at the McLaren Family Medicine Residency Program from July 1, 2010 to July 2, 2013.

Dr. Khafagi presented a three year employment contract with Indiana Physician Management – Jennings, LLC.

Dr. Khafagi holds unrestricted licenses in Michigan, Kentucky and Georgia and is Board certified with the American Board of Family Medicine.

After discussion, the Board moved to GRANT Dr. Khafagi a WAIVER and not require an annual report from the employer.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Norma J. Kreilein, M.D., License No. 01037533A, Cause No. 2018 MLB 0016

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel, regarding a Complaint and Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Roxanne Hilton, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

In 2017 the Indiana Psychotropic Medication Advisory (PMAC) conducted a review of Respondent's treatment of Department of Child (DCS) Services children using psychotropic medications and ultimately made allegations against Respondent regarding her prescription of the drug Clonidine to three separate children.

Both parties agreed to a settlement agreement which requires Respondent's to complete twelve (12) continuing medical education hours in child and adult psychiatry within six months of the order.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

Kang Lu, M.D., License No. 01070580A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0027

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel, regarding a Summary Suspension and Proposed Settlement Agreement scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Tina Mann, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent reported to the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency that the Massachusetts Board of Registry in Medicine had summarily suspended the Respondent's medical license pending a final hearing concluding that the Respondent is a substantial danger to the public health and safety.

Respondent's final hearing date has not yet been set with the Massachusetts Board.

The State requested that the Board Summarily Suspend the Respondent's license until final hearing has concluded and final order has been issued in Massachusetts.

The State admitted the following exhibit:

Exhibit 1: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Respondent's Order of Temporary Suspension

After discussion, the Board moved to SUMMARILY SUSPEND the Respondent's LICENSE until final hearing has concluded and final order has been issued in Massachusetts.

Busk/Masten, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Brion A. Bertsch, M.D., License No. 01031910A, Cause No. 2007 MLB 0006

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Ron Elberger and Phil Zimmerley, regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent was placed on probation on December 11, 2009 due to chemical dependency and depression issues and was ordered to sign a contract with the Indiana State Medical Association.

Respondent stated he has been sober since September 9, 2009 and has complied with all terms and conditions of the Probation order.

The following witness testified on Respondent's behalf:

Darren Covington, Director, Medical Licensing Board, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency.

Respondent admitted the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 1: Respondent's Findings of Fact, conclusions of Law and Order, Indiana Medical Licensing Board, September 6, 2007
- Exhibit 2: Respondent's Findings of Fact and Order, Indiana Medical Licensing Board, December 11, 2009
- Exhibit 3: Letter to Respondent from Fred Frick, M.D., F.A.C.P., Medical Consultant, Indiana State Medical Association Physician Assistance Program
- Exhibit 4: Letter from Andrew Skinner, M.D., Medical Director, Anderson Center at St. Vincent Anderson Hospital
- Exhibit 5: Letter from Richard Brown, Warden, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
- Exhibit 6: Letter from Kristen Dauss, M.D., Medical Director, State of Indiana Department of Correction
- Exhibit 7: Letter from Samuel J. Byrd, M.D., Site Medical Director, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
- Exhibit 8: Kim Hobson, R.N., Health Services Administrator, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
- Exhibit 9: Mary Ruth Sims, Ph.D., HSPP, Wabash Valley Correctional Facility

After discussion, the Board moved to WITHDRAW Respondent's PROBATION.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Roger A Piatek, M.D., License No. 01036946A, Cause No. 2015 MLB 0053

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Brittany Newland, regarding Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent states he has been compliant with all terms and conditions of his probation and is requesting the Board withdraw his probation.

Respondent admitted the following exhibits into evidence:

Exhibit A: Letter from David Bryman, D.O.

Exhibit B: Respondent's Certificate of Credit for Course "Prescribing Controlled Drugs;

Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, completed June 8-10, 2016, Memorial

Hospital, University of Colorado Health

After discussion, the Board moved to WITHDRAW Respondent's PROBATION.

Strobel/Masten, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Shane T. Sampson, M.D., License No. 01038529A, Cause No. 2017 MLB 0051

Respondent appeared in person but without counsel, regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Patricia Gibson, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Ohio released Respondent's probation on August 10, 2019.

After discussion, the Board moved to WITHDRAW Respondent's PROBATION.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Lee Laney, M.D., License No. 01056701A, Cause No. 2018 MLB 0037

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel, regarding an Appeal of Denial of Reinstatement Application scheduled before the Board. The court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DISMISSAL.

Dean Wickel, M.D., License No. 01071869A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0031

Respondent appeared in person and with counsel, Barclay Wong, regarding a Summary Suspension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Allysa Servies Deputy Attorney General and Laura Iosue Supervising Deputy Attorney General. The court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

Respondent was originally referred to the Indiana State Medical Association Physician Assistance Program (ISMA PAP) in October 2012 for treatment for an alcohol use disorder and successfully completed the program on October 2017.

Respondent's employer referred him to ISMA PAP in April 2019 due to concerns that he had relapsed, and on April 11, 2019, Respondent agreed to enter into a treatment program with ISMA PAP and was admitted to the Positive Sobriety Institute. Although Respondent completed the PSI program, he has continued to actively relapse.

Both parties have agreed to a Summary Suspension Agreement for thirty-six (36) days.

Respondent's hearing is scheduled for September 26, 2019.

After discussion, the Board moved to ACCEPT the SUMMARY SUSPENSION AGREEMENT and SUMMARILY SUSPEND Respondent's LICENSE for THIRTY-SIX (36) days.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Marios Papachristou, M.D., License No. 01076623A Cause No. 2018 MLB 0031

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Final Hearing and Summary Suspension Extension scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The State requests a Notice of Proposed Default.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE a Notice Of Proposed Default.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0

Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

After further discussion, the Board moved to EXTEND Respondent's SUMMARY SUSPENSION for an ADDITIONAL NINETY (90) DAYS.

Busk/Masten, 4/0/0 Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller Motion carries

Haohua Yang, M.D., License No. 01051746A, Cause No. 2019 MLB 0023

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding a Final Hearing scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Ryan Eldridge, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

The State requests the Board issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

After discussion, the Board moved to ISSUE Respondent a NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULT.

Masten/Busk, 4/0/0
Aye's: Strobel, Masten, Busk, Mueller
Motion carries

Terrence D. Haffner, M.D., License No. 01049031A Cause No. 2015 MLB 0030

Respondent failed to appear in person or with counsel regarding an Order to Show Cause scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Melinda, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Lindy Meyer with Accurate Reporting of Indiana.

Participating Board Members: John Strobel, M.D., Kirk Masten, M.D., Michael Busk, M.D., Rebecca Mueller, M.D.

James Schmidt, Counsel for the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, requested that the Board continue Respondent's hearing due to service issues.

After discussion, the Board moved to CONTINUE Respondent's HEARING.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p m

John Strobel, M.D., President

Kirk Masten, M.D., Vice President